

## Columns Upon Columns.

Since we have, for some time past, been devoting space to the Capital removal question in every issue, we had concluded that we would give our readers one week's rest, but, after reading Tuesday's Met., we could not keep silent with the sanction of our conscience. That issue of the Met. devoted nearly two and one-half columns of space to editorials from various papers of the State, and yet gave clippings from only thirteen different papers, while twenty-two editorials were reproduced.

We will unnecessarily have to be somewhat lengthy this week as we wish to consider a few of these clippings separately.

Some of them are merely assertions in Jacksonville's favor, while others are slings at the various candidates in the race, e. g. The Kissimmee Valley Gazette accuses St. Augustine of endeavoring to weaken Jacksonville when she knows that there is no hope for her, and asks, why she stopped at \$250,000 instead of making it 2,500,000 since she knew she would never be called upon to redeem her pledge.

The Orlando Sentinel-Reporter makes the exaggerated statement that there are thousands of people in the State who desire to visit the Capital, but can never do so if it remains at Tallahassee. We suggest that a committee be appointed to put the Sentinel-Reporter man on board the S. A. L. and take him to Tallahassee.

## FREE BLOOD CURE

## An Offer Proving Faith to Sufferers.

Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you Pale? If so purify your blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poison are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for all obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poisons and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment). \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 524 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

For he evidently doesn't know that the "out-of-the-way" Capital is on a railroad.

Verily, verily, we, the representatives of a large portion of the State press and voicing the sentiments of common-sensed people of the State, who constitute a large majority of its citizens, say unto you, the insignificant minority who are kicking against the inevitable and represent the unthinking people of the State; ye are fools and know naught of the great amount necessary to repair a building that needs but little done, and are incapable of estimating what a "grand, magnificent, spacious, ornate" building could be erected with Jacksonville's great and grand offer of the huge sum of \$100,000.

What fools we mortals, who are counting the cost before we build, are in the eyes of the Sentinel.

### "Least Said, - Soonest Mended."

Be brief. Bad blood means illness. Good blood means cheerful, active men and women and strong, hearty offspring. Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, contents itself with few words, but it mends broken constitutions, because it purifies the blood, and prepares the body with a systematic defense against disease.

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Reporter man. He tells us, and no doubt expects us to believe it, that Jacksonville's \$100,000 will erect a building four times better than the affair at Tallahassee.

Since the Kissimmee Valley Gazette has seen fit to refer the people to the government building at Jacksonville, we ask it to give the dimensions of said building; for we believe that, Duval county left out, very nearly as many of the people of the State have seen the Capitol building at Tallahassee as have seen the government building at Jacksonville.

The Met. calls attention to the fact that it has devoted columns upon columns to the opinions of the various members of the State press on the Capital removal question. Some of these members say that Jacksonville is sure to win. The Met. devoted columns upon columns to the vituperation of the State press against Superintendent Sheats and thereby secured an overwhelming defeat of its candidate. The Met. had better profit by its experience.

The paper that claims that the people of the State will be taxed as heavily to repair a building as to build one that is more elaborate, has no right to throw out insinuations in regard to incapacity to think.

Jacksonville's all-wise supporters think they know it all now, and so they thought three months ago to their chagrin, but their memories are so short and their visions so mystified by the view of Jacksonville's magnificence and grandeur, that they have forgotten their defeat and cannot realize that Florida is not located in the centre of Jacksonville and that there are others, who, even though they may not be so wise, count for just as much at the polls as do the Jacksonvilleians.

We wish Jacksonville much success, and all the magnificent government buildings she can induce Uncle Sam to erect for her, but predict that the Capitol will never be within her limits.—Madison Recorder.

### Dyspepsia and General Debility

are cured by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, the superior of all sarsaparillas.

P. P. P. is the greatest tonic for the stomach that was ever known. Indigestion, Bad Dreams, and Biliousness give way rapidly to the powerful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.

A prominent Railroad Superintendent living at Savannah, Ga., (in which city he was born) says, he feels better than he ever did, and he had the worst case of dyspepsia on record. He had no appetite, and the little he ate disagreed with him causing him to vomit often; he had pains in the head, breast and stomach; but after using three bottles of P. P. P., he felt like a new man. He says that he feels that he could live forever if he could always get P. P. P.

His name will be given on application to us.

Sold by all druggists.

### The Production of Caviare.

Two distinct varieties of caviare are manufactured in Russia—the granulated and the pressed forms. The granulated form is obtained by passing the fish roes under pressure through a fine meshed sieve. The small eggs pass intact, but the envelopes are retained in the sieve. To these pure salt is added in the proportion of one-twentieth or one-fortieth. It is intimately mixed with the eggs by means of a kind of wooden spoon. The caviare is then ready for consumption. It is packed in round metallic boxes of one and a half to five pounds and enveloped in parchment for transportation. The pressed caviare keeps better than the granulated form.

To obtain the fresh caviare is treated with a solution of salt at 25 degrees Baume until the eggs acquire a certain degree of hardness. This operation requires considerable skill and experience. If allowed to stay in the solution too long, the caviare will be too salty, and if not long enough the eggs cannot be preserved. The caviare is then put into small sacks, which are pressed under a screw press to drive out the excess of salt. It is packed in barrels containing up to 1,000 pounds or left in the original sacks, which measure 8 by 20 inches. The average export of pressed caviare for the three years 1896 to 1898 has been more than 3,000 tons, representing a value of \$1,400,000.—Scientific American.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes: "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. All Dealers.

### Turkish Police Justice.

A trifling dispute between a Kurd and an Armenian on a street in Constantinople the other day led to an amusing instance of justice as it is dispensed by the Turkish police.

A tobacco box was found on the pavement, as alleged, by a Kurd. An Armenian claimed the box as his own. Neither would give in, and the dispute waxed warm. From words they were near coming to blows when a policeman came up, but he could not decide the question of ownership.

At last the Armenian suggested that the policeman ask what was in the box. "Tobacco and cigarette paper," said the Kurd promptly.

"The box contains nothing but 10 piasters," said the Armenian, smiling. The officer opened the box and, finding the Armenian was right, settled the dispute by giving him the box.

"The Armenian is the owner of the box," he said. "The Kurd is a liar." Here he smote the Kurd over the head. "Allah be praised! For my trouble in deciding this complicated affair I will keep the 10 piasters."

It is well known that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. All Dealers.

### Fatal Brevity.

There is a little settlement of New Hampshire people in Kiowa county, Colo. Among other things they brought with them the New Hampshire aversion to using any more words in conversation than are absolutely necessary. Two of them met on the road recently and indulged in the following dialogue:

"Mornin', Si."

"Mornin', Josh."

"What'd you give your horse for boots?"

"Turpentine."

"Mornin'."

"Mornin'."

A few days later the men met again, and here's the way a hard luck story was told in mighty few words:

"Mornin', Si."

"Mornin', Josh."

"What'd you say you gave your horse for boots?"

"Turpentine."

"Killed mine."

"Mine too."

"Mornin'!"

"Mornin'!"

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Wight & Bro.'s drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

### Like a Cat on a Wall.

A Scotch highland minister was very fond of commenting on each verse as he read it out. On reading the precept, "Walk circumspectly," he said: "Ye've all seen a cat, my brethren, walking on the top of a wall covered w' broken bottles and bits of glass. See how it lifts as it fit and then another fit and hoo slowly and carefully it puts it down, to keep clear of the sharp bits of glass. And so, my brethren, in this world o' snares and pitfalls, we should be like the cat on the wall—we should walk circumspectly."

### Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Talker's husband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "the mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest, and you don't have to wait for an answer."

"Ah," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talker."—Baltimore American.

### Thought It Was a Proposal.

Scene, cab stand near London. Lady, distributing tracts, hands one to cabbie, who glances at it, hands it back and says politely, "Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man." Lady nervously looks at the title and, reading "Abide with me," hurriedly departs, to the great amusement of cabbie.—Spare Moments.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. All Dealers.

### Old Med—Well, old man, how'd you sleep last night? Follow my advice about counting up?

New Med—Yes, indeed; counted up to 18,000.

Old Med—Bully! And then you fell asleep, eh?

New Med—Guess not; it was morning by that time, and I had to get up.

—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

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Yours respectfully,

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### The Next Senate.

The Democrats of Florida have nominated their full complement of State Senators, and the State Senate of 1901, will be composed of the following Senators. The hold-over Senators are marked thus:

\*First District—E. B. McCaskill, of

Nora, Santa Rosa county.

\*Second—J. Ed. O'Brien, of Pen-

sacola, Escambia county.

Third—John Neal, Westville,

Walton and Holmes.

\*Fourth—C. L. Wilson, Marianna,

Jackson.

Fifth—W. C. Rouse, Ashmore,

Wakulla, Liberty and Franklin.

\*Sixth—James E. Broome, Quincy,

Gadsden.

Seventh—C. C. Wilson, Bartow,

Polk.

\*Eighth—Fred. T. Myers, Tallah-

assee, Leon.

Ninth—B. F. Kirk, Brooksville,

Hernando, Pasco and Citrus.

\*Tenth—B. D. Wadsworth, Madison,

Madison.

Eleventh—Thomas Palmer, Tam-

pa, Hillsborough.

Twelfth—Eugene C. Ottrell, Old

Town, Taylor and Lafayette.

Thirteenth—E. M. Dimick, Palm

Beach, Dade and Brevard.

\*Fourteenth—B. H. Palmer, Lake

City, Columbia.

Fifteenth—J. B. Crewis, Lake

Butler, Bradford.

\*Sixteenth—A. T. Williams, Fer-

nandina, Nassau.

Seventeenth—J. M. N. Peacock,

Pine Mount, Suwannee.

\*Eighteenth—C. B. Rogers, Jack-

sonville, Duval.

Nineteenth—C. A. Carson, Kissim-

mee, Osceola.

\*Twentieth—D. H. Baker, Orange

Home, Marion and Sumter.

Twenty-first—N. A. Blitch, Phoe-

nix, Levy.

\*Twenty-Second—J. S. Denham,

Monticello, Jefferson.

Twenty-third—P. W. Butler, Lees-

burg, Lake.

\*Twenty-fourth—W. Hunt Harris,

Key West, Monroe and Lee.

Twenty-fifth—William Miller,

Point Washington, Washington and

Calhoun.

\*Twenty-sixth—E. S. Cril, Pa-

latka, Putnam.

Twenty-seventh—J. W. Whidden,

Arcadia, Manatee and DeSoto.

\*Twenty-eighth—Frank W. Laney,

New Smyrna, Volusia.

Twenty-ninth—C. Fabian Law,

Green Cove Springs, Clay and

Baker.

\*Thirtieth—Frank Adams, Jasper,

Hamilton.

Thirty-first—W. A. MacWilliams,

St. Augustine, St. Johns.

\*Thirty-second—H. H. McCreary,

Gainesville, Alachua.

### Good News for Our Readers

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

### Had Tried It.

"Did you ever experiment with the Knapp cure?" asked one of the inmates of the convalescent ward at the hospital.

"Only for poverty," answered the other, a large, freckle faced woman. "I always went barefoot when we'd on the farm."—Chicago Tribune.

### WOMAN

#### IS LIKE A DELICATE

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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